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DECEMBER 7, 1985

RAYMOND YELCHAK, AGENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SIR:

I ([]) announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Sacramento County on October 13, 1985 in the Sacramento Bee. I approach the Sheriff Department and talk to a SGT. [] about setting up interview with the department heads. And participate in the ride along program, I did have one ride (11-16-85 with a deputy sheriff name [] badge no [] (nick name []) Then on November 22, 1985 SGT. [] inform me, that all the doors to the sheriff department are close only to me and the deputies are prohibited from talking to me. I called these people for help in opening the doors to the Sheriff Department.

1. ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOHN VAN de KAMP
2. SECRETARY OF STATE, MARCH FONG YU
3. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN A DOUGHERTY
4. COUNTY SUPERVISOR, []
5. COUNTY SUPERVISOR, TOBIAS JOHNSON
6. COUNTY SUPERVISOR, []
7. CALIF. FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
8. REGISTER OF VOTER OFFICE.

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All these people said: " They have no authority over Sheriff Robbie Waters." Now that may not be scary to the F.B.I. But if a County Sheriff has this much power over people, that scare the hell out of me. Locking the doors to the Sheriff Department is just the first step. What is next???? I am just a ordinary tax-paying citizen who is running for Sheriff of Sacramento County, which is perfectly legal under the California election code. I have never been arrest for any crime are even question about a crime. I serve in the U.S. Army ([]) while in the Army I was in the [] with a secret clarence. I have been with [] for 28 years. I am not a criminal but I am being treated like one and that does scare me.

REMEMBER Sheriff Waters has awesome power with no-one above him. With this much power Sheriff Waters could physicaly harm me (Candidate []) into dropping out of the race for Sheriff of Sacramento County.

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The Sheriff Department inform me they do not know what to do with me
() " A CIVILIAN " I hope the F.B.I. has authority over a
County Sheriff. I hate to think a citizen of this country, can not run for
a public office without having his life being endanger.

Yes, I asking for some type of protection, if you can not provide the
protection I need " PLEASE TELL ME " I will try to obtain a gun permit for
6 months but again Sheriff Waters has to sign the permit.

CANDIDATE for SHERIFF

[Redacted]

Tel. No. Home:
Work:

[Redacted]

cc. WILLIAM WEBSTER (F.B.I. DIRECTOR)
cc. SHERIFF ROBBIE WATERS.

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1/27/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44B-2048) (C)
SUBJECT: ROBBIE WATERS, Sheriff,
Sacramento County,
Sacramento, California;
[REDACTED] VICTIM
CR
(OO: SC)

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Re Bureau airtel to Sacramento, 1/14/86 (received
at Sacramento on 1/21/86).

Attached is a copy of a response letter of Sacramento
Division to victim on 12/16/85.

In light of the observations made in this reply, no
44 investigation into victim's allegations is considered necessary
and instant matter is being placed in a closed status (dead).

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DATE: 1/14/86

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: ✓ SAC, Sacramento

ROBBIE WATERS, SHERIFF,
SACRAMENTO COUNTY, SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA; [REDACTED]
VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS;
OO: SACRAMENTO

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated 12/7/85 from the above-mentioned victim which was received by FBIHQ. Note that the letter is addressed to the Sacramento FBI. Therefore, if not already done, Sacramento is instructed to respond to [REDACTED] accordingly. If warranted, handle pursuant to Section 44, MIOG.

Enclosure *gnd*

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Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

December 16, 1985



Dear



This will serve to acknowledge receipt of your letter to this office dated December 7, 1985, which outlined your frustrations relative to your candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Sacramento County.

In this context, please be advised that the FBI is an investigative agency charged with the responsibility of investigating violations of federal statutes. It is not an FBI function to provide protection for candidates for political office, unless requested to do so by competent federal judicial authority. From the substance of your letter, it appears that your fear of possible physical harm, as a candidate, is not based on any specific threat, but rather on the perception that Sheriff Waters has such power to cause you to withdraw your announced candidacy. While not attempting to give a legal opinion as to the merits of your complaint - such as the function of the United States Attorney's Office, it would appear that you have already contacted those local and state offices which would more properly have jurisdiction or administrative control in local election matters. Specifically, your letter cites previous contacts with the State of California Attorney General's Office, as well as the District Attorney and members of the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County.

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You should note that the Board of Supervisors has considerable authority over the Sheriff's Department in matters such as budget, manpower, claims, etc.; and that the Sacramento County Grand Jury would also be a proper investigative forum to consider your allegations. In some cases also, where a clear conflict of interest is deemed, the California State Department of Justice can intervene upon request of a county agency such as the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office, or the Grand Jury.

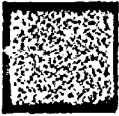
Based on the above considerations, and the lack of any specific threat against your personal safety or liberty, this office is regrettably unable to respond to your request for FBI action at this time. It is strongly suggested that you pursue those local avenues enumerated above.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND P. YELCHAK
Special Agent in Charge

By:
Supervisory Special Agent

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